

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Head

Unit on Vulnerable Populations
Department of Clinical Bioethics
National Institutes of Health

EDUCATION

Ph.D., (Philosophy of Science) 1993
University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A., 1988 (Major in philosophy, minor in biology)
University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., 1984 (Double major in biology and philosophy)
University of Pennsylvania

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Fellowship, 1993-1996
Bioethics Program,
National Institutes of Health

OTHER AND PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer, 1995-1996
“Issues in Bioethics,” Foundation on the Advancement of Education in Science, National
Institutes of Health

Lecturer, 1992
“The Philosophy of Science,” University of Wisconsin-Madison

Lecturer, 1991
“Contemporary Moral Issues” University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching assistant, 1987-1991
University of Wisconsin-Madison

OTHER POSITIONS

Member, 1995-1998
National Institute on Allergies and Infectious Diseases IRB

Member, 1996-present
National Institute on Drug Abuse IRB

Member, 1995-1997
National Institute on Dental Research, IRB

Member, 1996-1997
National Institute on Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases, IRB

Member, Clinical Center Bioethics Consult Service 1994-present

Coordinator, Clinical Center Advance Directives program 1994-present

AWARDS AND HONORS

NIH Clinical Center Special Service Award, 2001

NIH Clinical Center Special Service Award, 1998

NIH award for research in ethics, 1996

NIH citation for education in ethics, 1995

NIH citation for clinical ethics, 1994

WARF Dissertation Fellowship, 1991

Vilas Fellowship, 1989

Honors in Ethics, 1981

OTHER SERVICE

Discussant, Ethical Issues in the Study Design of Osteoporosis Trials, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Conference, Bethesda, MD, June 14-15, 2002

Lecturer, Clinical research in developing countries, Entebbe, Uganda, March 27-29, 2002

Consultant, Clinical Development Strategies for Osteoporosis Therapies, Merck, Newark, New Jersey, January 24, 2002

Participant, Research ethics in mental health research involving ethnic minority children and youth, Fordham University, NY, NY, July 16-17, 2001

Presenter, Ethical Issues in research in developing countries, Blantyre, Malawi, March 26-28 2001

Invited Discussant, George Washington University Hospital Ethics Committee Yearly Retreat, February 25, 2001, Washington, DC

NIHM Work Group on Ethical Issues in Human Studies, April 28, 2000, Neuroscience Center, Bethesda, MD

Council for the International Organization of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), Consultation on the Revision of the International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research involving human subjects, Geneva, Switzerland, March 14-17, 2000

American College of Cardiology, Bethesda Conference, September 13-14, 1999, Task Force on Emergency Research

PUBLICATIONS

Miller F, Wendler D, Wilfond B. When do the Federal Regulations allow Placebo-Controlled Trials in Children? Journal of Pediatrics. in press.

Wendler D, Prasad K, Wilfond B. Does the Current Consent Process Minimize the Risks of Genetics Research? American Journal of Medical Genetics 2002; 113:258-262.

Wendler D, Rackoff J, Emanuel E, Grady C. The Ethics of Paying for Children's research participation. Journal of Pediatrics 2002; 141:166-171.

Wendler D, Emanuel E. The Debate over Research on Stored Biological Samples: What do Sources Think? Archives of Internal Medicine 2002;162:1457-1462.

Wendler D, Rackoff J. Consent for continuing research participation: what is it and when should it be obtained? IRB: Ethics and human research. 2002; 24:1-6.

Wendler D, Martinez R, Fairclough D, Sundlerand T, Emanuel E. Proposed Regulations for Clinical Research with Adults unable to Consent: what are the views of those most likely affected? The American Journal of Psychiatry 2002; 159:585-591.

Wendler D. What Research with stored samples teaches us about research with human subjects. Bioethics 2002; 16:33-54.

Wendler D, Prasad K. Core Safeguards for Clinical Research with Adults who are unable to consent. Annals of Internal Medicine 2001; 135:514-523.

Wendler D, Rackoff J. Respecting individual autonomy: what's a signature got to do with it? IRB: Ethics and Human Research 2001; 23:1-4.

Wendler D, Dickert N. The Consent process for Cadaveric Organ Procurement: How does it work? How can it be improved? JAMA 2001; 285:329-333.

Wendler D. Informed Consent, Exploitation, and whether it is possible to conduct Human Subjects Research without either one. Bioethics 2000; 14:310-339.

Emanuel E, Wendler D, Grady C. What Makes Clinical Research Ethical. JAMA 2000; 283:2701-2711.

Wendler D. The Importance of Autonomy Not being All-Important. BioLaw 1999; S: 445-451.

Wendler D. Understanding the Conservative View on Abortion. Bioethics 1999; 13:32-56.

Wendler D. When Should 'Riskier' Subjects be Excluded from Research? Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal 1998; 8:307-327.

Wendler D. Locke's Acceptance of Innate Concepts. Australasian Journal of Philosophy 1996; 74:467-483.

Wendler D. Innateness as an Explanatory Concept. Biology and Philosophy 1996; 11:89-116.

Wendler, D. Deception in Medical and Behavioral Research: Is It Ever Acceptable? Milbank Quarterly 1996; 74: 87-114.

PRESENTATIONS

“Ethical Issues in conducting Pharmacy research with Children”

NIH conference on Pharmacy research Bethesda, MD, May 18, 2002

“What are investigators’ obligations to treat subjects’ non-research related health needs?”

ACCRA, Ghana, March 27, 2002

“How to conduct clinical research with adult who are unable to consent”

Harvard University Clinical Fellows’ Seminar, Boston, MA, October 2, 2001

“How to Conduct Randomized Clinical Trials and Sleep at Night”

NIDDK National Conference on Preparing for a Career in Clinical Nephrology Bethesda, MD, September 7, 2001

“The Present State of Guidelines for Multinational Clinical Research”

NIH-Indian Council of Medical Research Joint Conference, New Delhi, India, October 20, 2000

“How to Conduct Randomized Clinical Trials and Sleep at Night”

NIDDK National Conference on Clinical Nephrology, Bethesda, MD, September 10, 2000

“Drug Research with Parolees”

NIDA Clinical Trials Group, Bethesda, MD, July 31, 2000

“International Perspectives on Research with adults unable to consent”

World Psychiatric Association Congress, Paris France, June 27, 2000

“Clinical Assessments of Capacity: what are the conditions and who should assess them”

15th Bioethics Summer Retreat, Monterey, CA, June 23, 2000

“Research with individuals unable to consent: the problem, the proposals, and the data”

NIH Clinical Center Grand Rounds, June 7, 2000

“Coma and Death: In Search of the Limits of Autonomy”

Session Chair, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Second Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 31, 1999

“The Ethics of Organ Procurement and Allocation”

Health Resources and Services Administration, Transplantation Grand Rounds, September 20, 1999

“Ethical Research in the International Setting”

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Global Research Working Group, Bethesda MD, September 14, 1999

“What Makes Clinical Research Ethical”

Multinational Initiative on Malaria, Durban South Africa, March 17, 1999

“Ethics in the ICU”

Critical Care Department Fellows Seminar, July 28, 1998

“Informed consent and Genetic research”

National Institute on Dental Research, Working group on Clinical research, July 8 1998

“A Patient with Multi-Organ Failure in the Intensive Care Unit”

Clinical Center Clinical Pathology Conference, May 20, 1998

“The Variables Involved in Patient Decision making”

Critical Care Medicine Department Senior Staff Conference, June 12, 1996

“Sexual Identity and Discrimination”

Session Chair, World Congress of Bioethics, October 21, 1996